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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO: DEMARCHES DELIVERED ON SERBIAN UNGA RESOLUTION
SEEKING AN ICJ ADVISORY OPINION

REF: A) STATE 105808; B) STATE 105796

Classified by Charge d'Affaires Samuel C. Laeuchli for reasons 1.4
(b) and (d).

(C) On October 6, PolOff presented reftel demarches to Sylvain Yameogo, Acting Director for International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Yameogo indicated that Burkina Faso will maintain its earlier position in support of Kosovo and explained that Burkina Faso will not support efforts to undermine that country's independence. Furthermore, Yameogo said that instructions will be given to the Burkina Faso permanent mission in New York not to support the Serbian resolution to seek an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice.

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